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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.604.27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Brett A. Shirley, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/628,806 ) Art Unit  
Filed: July 28, 2003 ) 2114  
Conf. No.: 4554 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BACKING UP )  
AND RESTORING DATA OF A NODE IN A )  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM )  
Examiner: Brian J. Assessor )  
Customer No.: 047973 )

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VIA E-FILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2006 (paper no. 20061004) and the Advisory Action of January 9, 2007 (paper no. 20070105), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.